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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 89003-G	
In Re Application Of: Benoit LAFLAMME et al.						
Application No. 09/709,787	Filing Date November 7, 2000	Examiner Michael D. MASINICK	Customer No. 28291	Group Art Unit 2125	Confirmation No. 4281	
Invention: SPA CONTROLLER COMPUTER INTERFACE FOR SPAS						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 19, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>December 19, 2005</u> until: <u>February 19, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	53 -	138 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	11 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00	
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2550 in the amount of \$225.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2550
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: February 20, 2006

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